

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

No Matter if you do "Take too many papers" You still need FARMING. There is no other paper like it. And by means of our club offers You can get it free of cost to you. SIMON'S BEDS at Leinweber's. That \$25.00 Milk Separator, Holloway Bros. Farm and Road Wagons in stock Eugene Huebner's. For tombstones of any sizes or prices, see Emil Britsch. For Sale, 160-acre farm near town a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office. Miss Ola Gray returned to her home at Lytle Sunday after a two week visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Thalman. Mrs. George H. Mueller has returned to her home in San Antonio after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Decker.

PLEATING, BUTTONS, BUTTONS, any size, Hemstitching and Sewing. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston. tf.

Misses Tillie and Dolly Leinweber here from their ranch home near Kerrville and are the guests of Mrs. H. Bendele and Mrs. Ben Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman were here to Luling this week. Miss Stella Stone of Thomaston here on a visit to her brother, Roy Stone, and family.

CHIEF JUSTICE C. M. CUREN now serving first term, is asking re-election. Endorsed by the voters and bars generally throughout the state, for re-election. 2t.

Lost—One Klaxon—20 Electric horn, short bell, Saturday night, 12, between Biry and Hondo. Under please return to E. J. Balmos, Biry, Tex., and get liberal reward. 2t

Mr. Gilbert Yarbrough of San Antonio and Misses Minnie Gray, Celia Yarbrough, and Mr. Clyde Richardson of Lytle spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thalman.

Lost, A pocket book containing several dollars in paper money and a Ford License receipt. Finder to be suitably rewarded for its return to the owner. Alfred Breiten, L. & M. Service Station. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Filleman have their guests Mr. and Mrs. Alois Filleman of El Paso. This is the first visit of Mr. and Mrs. Filleman to their Medina County friends in many years and they are enjoying themselves immensely.

Those San Antonians who want to see crops that would make the Valley of the Wabash look like a red hill in Northern Georgia, should take a spin out through Medina County, especially along the road that leads by LaCoste, Hondo, etc. Though much of that fertile belt is still in a virgin state, there are enough acres under cultivation to make it seem comparatively "developed" and every acre that is a-bloom is doing it after a style that brings a perpetual melody to every farmer's heart. They must grow oats like Medina has and they may have corn prospects equal to Medina's somewhere else—but not often. There's only one drawback—they tore up too much of the highway for rebuilding purposes at one time. Hence the fact that, during recent rains, they had to cross Medina County in other vehicles than autos. But even the stalled travelers forgot their own woes in contemplation of the fields that delight every eye of "him who in the love of Nature holds communion with her visible forms." Medina is a fair sample of Medina County in rugged development going on everywhere in this city's territory.—San Antonio Express, July 2nd.

Wanted.—Men to sell Rawleigh's Products in part Wilson, Gonzales, Atascosa, Live Oak, Frio and Uvalde Counties. Best of opportunity to get into permanent and profitable business of your own. Must furnish contracts and way to travel. See or write State Field Man, G. M. Downs, 129 Fir Street, San Antonio Texas.

We are well equipped to make all kinds of general repairs on cars, trucks and tractors, repair and re-charge all makes of batteries, acetylene welding, steam vulcanizing of tires and tubes. Our prices are fair, and your satisfaction assured. Citizens Motor Car Co. A. E. Weyand, Proprietor. tf.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

Mrs. Earl Boon and children, Volney and Lucille, are visiting relatives at Pearsall and Encinal.

Moving out our goods now preparing to moving into a new location. Come and buy at our big sale and help us move. Miller's.

The presiding elder and the lay leaders of the Kerrville Methodist district have called a general rally of all the members and friends, at the Kerrville Methodist Assembly, July, 24, Tuesday, at 3 P. M. Distinguished speakers have been engaged and a special musical program arranged. A great occasion is anticipated.

A letter from Mrs. Dick Schwarz brings the news that her little daughter, Helen, had been taken to Boerne Sunday and put in charge of physicians there. Though greatly improved, the little girl is still far from well—mentally. Physically, the child is a picture of health. Physicians—some of the best in San Antonio—who have had charge of the case for the past six months, have hopes for the child's complete recovery.

"Zen of the Y. D." is a fascinating love-story of Canadian north-west ranch people. You will enjoy reading every line of it. In book form it would cost you \$1.50 or \$2.00. It will begin as a serial in the August number of FARMING and all who send us 25 cents to join FARMING'S story club will be sent all of the numbers containing the story—the contents of a \$2.00 book for a quarter. Send us the quarter now.

## Take Your Daughter

to see  
James Young's  
Production of

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A First National Picture

## Tonight at AIRDOME



Presto!

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WHEN somebody puts a new dance Record on the New Edison and starts the music, you can easily imagine yourself in one of the popular supper clubs along the Great White Way—rattling roll of snare drums; moan of saxophone; wistful wail of violin—you get them exactly as played by famous metropolitan dance orchestras.

And remember that you always have a choice of the latest hits through immediate release of new records from Edison Laboratories.

C. R. GAINES

Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros.  
All new, seasonable merchandise at Miller's sale.

Fish are biting. We have everything you want in the way of fishing tackle. C. R. Gaines. 40-tf.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Monte at Castroville. Miss Lucille de Monte who has just recently returned from a visit to her sister at Dallas, returned home with them.

## WE WANT CHICKENS, BUTTER and EGGS

PHONE US FOR PRICES

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## FRERICHS & SCHWEERS

Wholesale & Retail Dealers  
in HAY AND GRAIN  
Distributors for Purina Chow.

## Sons of Herman Picnic BIRY HALL

Sunday, July 27th

Barbecue and Refreshments on the ground  
The C. C. Band will play a few selections in the afternoon.

## BIG DANCE AT NIGHT

Balmos Orchestra will furnish the Music  
EVERYBODY INVITED

## ICE-CREAM SUPPER

Thursday Night, July 24th, 1924.

BEGINNING AT 6:00 P. M.

Ice-Cream, Sherbert, Cake and Soda Water  
will be sold on the Court House Lawn.

## BENEFIT FIRE COMPANY

Be Sure to Come! You are Expected.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

# SALE OR NO SALE

Our prices are always lower  
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We extend you an invitation to come in  
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HONDO, TEXAS



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in cost of upkeep; ap-  
proved and recommend-  
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A demonstration does  
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Star and Durant Dealer



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# "Worth the Money" THE STAR CAR A. E. WEYNAND, Dealer

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Come to our sale. Miller's. Fruit Jars, Holloway Bros. You will save money at Miller's sale.

Henry Balzen was a business caller at this office Friday.

All kinds of bottled soft drinks served ice cold at Schuehle's Cafe.

Fill at the Orange Colored Pumps where you get good Gulf Gasoline.

## Windrow's STORE NEWS



### ON YOUR VACATION-- KODAK

Whether you're spending a week in the woods or a day at the lake a Kodak is an essential part of your vacation equipment.

It's the camera for good pictures of good times.

You'll find here everything you need for the pictures you want. Kodaks—\$6.50 up; Brownies \$2.00 up; Kodak Film; Accessories.

After the Bath After the Shave

You Will find NYLOTIS TALCUMS

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Delightfully refreshing and soothing to the skin. Mayflower is a man's talcum. Baby talcum is prepared especially for little tots. It will not irritate the most tender skins.

Rose and Bouquet will suit the sub-deb as well as her older sister and her mother.

In attractive tins—25 Cents

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- (2) Smooth texture.
- (3) Pleasing odor.

You will find all three in

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Flesh, White or Brunette Goes on smoothly and stays on. Delightfully perfumed.

Price Seventy-five Cents

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No Matter If you do "Take too many papers" You still need FARMING. There is no other paper like it. And by means of our club offers You can get it free of cost to you. Don't miss it—Miller's Removal Sale.

That \$25.00 Milk Separator, Holloway Bros.

Pure Jersey milk for sale. R. M. Dayhoff, phone 84. 49-tf.

All summer goods greatly reduced at Miller's Removal Sale.

Fill at the Orange Colored Pumps where you get good Gulf Gasoline.

Try a gallon of new Sorghum or Ribbon Cane Molasses. John H. Weimers. 51-3t.

Miss Bettie Schmidt of the Hondo Mercantile Company is enjoying her annual vacation.

Little Miss Pauline Renken is visiting her little cousins in San Antonio for a few weeks.

A marriage license was issued July 17th, 1924, to Mr. Willie E. Echme and Miss Isabel M. Haby.

Eugene Belzung and Walter Uhr were down from Cliff Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Estrayed.—One Jersey heifer calf, 8 months old. Has bell and ring on chain around neck. Please notify J. R. Mays, on Odom farm, two miles west of town. 1t.

John Zuberbuehler was over from Dunlay Tuesday, and dropped around to the Print Shop to make the editor glad to the value of a renewal to both FARMING and the Anvil Herald.



INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists

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Represented by the HONDO BOTTLING CO. HONDO, TEXAS

Carter & Bader report the following deliveries the past week: Henry Naegelin, Castroville, Fordson tractor; A. R. Wernette, D'Hanis, touring; Rothe & Koch, D'Hanis, light truck; Jacob Vogel, D'Hanis, touring; Elmo Riaz, Hondo, touring; V. H. Blocker, Jr., Hondo, touring; Mrs. Mollie Hans, Castroville, roadster; J. W. Glass, Tarpley, touring; Joe Reiber, D'Hanis, touring; Joe Ernest Grell, Quibi, touring; Jacob Fohn, Hondo, touring; Joe Schott, Riomedina, truck; Gerhardt Ihnken, Castroville, truck; John A. Naegelin, Castroville, truck; Fred Haby, Riomedina, Fordson tractor, Gerhardt Ihnken, Castroville, tractor.

Henry Sasthoff was down from the fruitful valleys of old Bandera Monday and stopped for a brief spell at the Print Shop—long enough to tell us that his country has the finest fruit crop in its history. He backed it up by exhibiting a cluster of crabapples that were the finest we ever saw. He has enough to make several year's supply of that delectable delicacy crabapple jelly, not to mention the now unmentionable cider.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend. 36-tf

Miss Josephine Bendele, Mr. Harry Bayne, and Mr. A. Fehrenbach and Miss Annie Seider, were in Hondo Sunday afternoon, and at night attended the dance at Castroville. They motored back to San Antonio after the dance.

SEE THE NEW MODEL OVERLAND BLUE BIRD AT PAUL WEYNAND'S GARAGE. THE LOWEST PRICED FACTORY CAR EQUIPPED WITH BALLOON TIRES.

Misses Dee Crow and Bettie Fusselman returned the first of the week from San Marcos where they had been attending the Texas Teachers' College.

Frankie Griffin, who was seriously burned by fire works on the 4th of July in San Antonio, is improving slowly in the hospital.

Andrew Schuehle and Mr. Esser, the insurance man, were business callers at the Print Shop Saturday.

Paul Weynand the Overland dealer delivered an Overland Blue Bird this week to F. W. Schweers.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

Dr. J. E. Schlottmann and family were visiting in San Antonio Monday.

Hose, Holloway Bros. Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros. Subscribe for FARMING. Lawn Mowers, Holloway Bros. Simmons Steel Beds, at Leinweber's. 46

Moving soon—Miller. Come see us now.

CONGOLEUM RUGS at Leinweber's.

MEN'S STRAW HATS, Leinweber's.

Come here for genuine bargains. Miller's.

That \$25.00 Milk Separator, Holloway Bros.

Armstrong's Linoleum Rugs. See them at Leinweber's. 46

You can't miss if you come to Miller's Removal Sale.

VACUUM ICE-CREAM FREEZERS at Leinweber's.

FOR SALE—The Leader Millinery Store. Price reasonable. tf.

Supply all your dry goods wants at Miller's Removal Sale.

Business and calling cards printed at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach of Riomedina and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balzen at Sturm Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holloway and little son, Leslie Earl, following a several day's visit here as the guests of Mrs. Ella Woolls, left Friday morning for their home at LaGrange.

Fritz Oehler of San Antonio was a business visitor to Hondo Monday and enrolled with our corps of readers. Mr. Oehler has recently opened up a monument business in San Antonio.

Master Walter Wurzbach, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach, of Riomedina spent a week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balzen at Sturm Hill.

A card from Walter Karrer brings the information that he was enjoying life in New York, whither he had gone to visit the headquarters of the big sugar firm before going to his station in Porto Rico.

Owing to the removal of The Miller's into more commodious quarters, O. H. Miller, whose offices occupied a part of The Miller's New home, will also move. Carter & Bader are preparing offices for O. H. a few doors south of his present location.

Martin Hudspeth came down from Temple this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth. Martin made the journey in his car, and was joined in San Antonio by his sister, Mrs. P. L. Crane, and children, who are also spending a few days here with the lady's parents.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 1:46 o'clock P. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

It will be noticed that the Hondo Bottling Co. is representing the Chas. Lucas Monumental Co., of San Antonio, for Hondo and the surrounding territory. The Chas. Lucas Co. has put a lot of the beautiful work in our cemeteries and we are glad to see them represented by such a lively concern in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings left last Saturday afternoon on an auto trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley. Wednesday a telegram came to Mr. Jennings notifying him of the accidental death of his brother, Leslie. Great effort was made to intercept the travelers but the effort so far as we have been able to learn, proved futile. We have no particulars as to how the young man met death.

Hose, Holloway Bros. TAKE IT TO JENNINGS. Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros. Lawn Mowers, Holloway Bros. Refrigerators, Holloway Bros. List with O. H. Miller. He sells 2t.

Cans and Canners, Holloway Bros. MEN'S SUMMER SUITS, Leinweber's

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. tf.

Fresh ham, cheese, sausage, etc., at Schuehle's Cafe. tf.

FOR SALE—The Leader Millinery Store. Price reasonable. tf.

You can buy a copy of FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand

Short orders and lunches served at all hours at Schuehle's Cafe. tf.

Get your sandwiches and other picnic eats at Schuehle's Cafe. tf.

See the Keen Kutter, Seville and Remington Pocket Knives, at Gaines.

Chewing and smoking tobacco, cigars and cigarettes at Schuehle's Cafe. tf.

FARMING will soon begin a new serial—send us a quarter and get all the numbers containing the story.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings returned Friday afternoon from an auto trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lopez, Mrs. H. C. Hunters and three children, Miss Annie Leinweber and Miss Olga Pulch of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler Thursday.

Lost.—One brown horse about 15½ hands high, no brand, about 8 years old. Finder will please notify Rollie Bless, telephone 42, Hondo. tf.

The Citizens Motor Car Company, A. E. Weynand, proprietor, reports the delivery of a Star touring car to Mr. Chas. Krenmueller of Dunlay, this week.

The "Rumor" was about the new Buick Standard Light Six. Power, beauty, style, quality and smooth running—it's got 'em. Let us show them. C. R. GAINES & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and children, Harry and Nora, were over from Dunlay Saturday shopping and while here Mrs. Haby and Miss Nora were pleasant visitors to the printing office.

Letter heads, note heads, statements, envelopes, hand bills—in fact, any kind of commercial printing—neatly and promptly done at the Anvil Herald office. Give us your next order. tf.

A choice lot 180-feet front by 210 feet depth, situated in the northern part of town. This property must be sold quick, and the first \$350.00 takes it. Apply to Fletcher Davis, agent.

Wanted:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful Spring line. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 10t.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett and son of Eagle Bluff, California, who are here from their far western home visiting relatives, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday morning while enroute to Castroville. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett motored through from California and are enjoying every moment of their trip.

In the game of base ball last Sunday on the Quibi diamond the Hondo team defeated the Quibi Nine by a score of 6 to 2. Sham Holloway occupied the pitcher's box for Hondo while Bill Windrow did the receiving. Oefinger and Oefinger performed a similar service for Quibi. These two teams will probably met for another contest shortly.

## McGARY-WISBEY

Mr. Stanton Upton McGary and Miss Marguerite Corey-Wisbey were married in Houston Wednesday morning, July 16th. Rev. Dr. Smith officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride. Mr. McGary will arrive in Hondo Saturday for a few days visit the groom's parents. They will make their home in Houston.

Mr. McGary was reared to manhood here and graduated from our high school several years ago. From here he went to the Coronal Institute for one term, finishing his college preparatory course there. Later he entered the State University at Austin and completed a four year course, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science, having specialized in Chemistry.

Soon after completing his University course, he accepted a responsible position with the chemical department of the Galena-Signal Oil Company of Houston where for the past three years he has been steadily making good in his responsible position.

Friends of the unassuming, they knew here at home have watched his steady and deserved advancement and rejoiced with his parents in his success.

And now he is married. And that this latest step may be the most successful one he has achieved is the hope and wish of congratulating friends. Edw.

## TO ENTER THE CONSULAR SERVICE

Joe Monkhouse, one of Hondo's young business men, has been notified of his appointment to the Consular service of the Government and is momentarily expecting orders to report at his post. Some years ago Joe made application for a position in the service and a week received notice that his application had been favorably acted upon and that he would be stationed at Coblenz, Germany. He was instructed to apply for his passport and be ready on short notice, proceed to his post. He is in receipt of information that his application for a passport had been received, expects shortly to receive this necessary document and depart for Germany. As the Coblenz consulate is short of clerical help it is probable before another Anvil Herald reaches its readers the young man will be en route to his distant post. However, Government red tape moves slowly, and his departure may be somewhat delayed. The Government is anxious for its young men to enter the consular service, and offers liberal inducements to bright young men to enter its employ.

While the people of Hondo regret to see this young man depart from their midst all offer congratulations and best wishes for Joe in his line of endeavor, and all predict the day is not far distant when the Hondo young man will be flying Stars and Strips over a Consulate which he will be the chief.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT

The July term of the Commissioners Court convened at the Court house Monday, July 14th, all members being present.

It was ordered that Medina County buy water for Highway work from wells near the work as the hauling of water long distances is more expensive, this arrangement being recommended by the County engineer.

The principal matter considered at this term of the Court was the building of the Hondo-Yancey road as far as Live Oak Slough. The matter of the County building roads or letting of the work by contract was discussed. It was finally left to the judgment of Commissioner Buss of Precinct No. 1, to proceed in the matter as he thought best, and action on the matter was deferred awaiting the action of the Commissioner.

Bills were approved. The Court adjourned for the month Monday afternoon.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO AUTO PURCHASERS.

All Willis-Knight Models will advance \$100.00 on August 1st, 1924. Any one who is ready to buy a Willis-Knight before August 1st, 1924, can save \$100.00.

O. H. Miller needs more Farms and Ranches. If you want to sell land with him.

Fill at the Orange Colored Pumps where you get good Gulf Gasoline.

## PRACTICAL, DAINY AND COOL Is the Summer Frock of Tissue Gingham



This sheer material comes in many attractive patterns in plaids and checks, and the range of colors is more than usually comprehensive.

Other gingham, colorful, and possessing good wearing qualities, are on display. These gingham make the necessary porch dress, and the dress to be worn about the household duties in the morning.

Yes, we have ready-made summer frocks, too, just arrived, and they come in several patterns in solid colors, checks and stripes—priced at \$1.50 and up.

Pictorial Review Patterns

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## BLUM'S

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The Year's Biggest and Best Sale Is Now On in San Antonio!

Thousands of Dollars Worth of High-Grade Apparel

Brand New Mid-Summer Merchandise--

Let nothing hinder you from participating in this important saving event.

BLUM'S

The Exclusive Specialty House for Feminine Apparel SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.



## **SAN ANTONIO INVITES TEXAS MERCHANTS TO BUSINESS INSTITUTE.**

San Antonio—July 17th. The City will be the Mecca of thousands of Texas Merchants August 4th to 13th inclusive, when they will attend the celebrated Business Institute, under the auspices of the Trade Extension Department of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

The Jobbers and Manufacturers of San Antonio have secured the personal services of Dr. Frank Stockdale, president and founder of the Stockdale Business Institute, of Chicago, and of Professor J. Ivey professor of Marketing, University of Nebraska, both of whom are national authorities on merchandising, marketing, purchasing, advertising, management and selling.

Confident by reason of crop reports and other favorable conditions, San Antonio's business in this section of the state will be the biggest in the history of the territory, the Jobbers and Manufacturers of San Antonio, Texas have employed these two authorities, at an enormous expense, to the merchants of the great Southwest might come to San Antonio August 4th to 13th and receive business counsel from these men without one penny cost. In doing so they are bringing right to your door a wealth of information about business and business organization that will be of untold benefit to every retailer in this territory.

During the Institute special lectures will be given on such timely subjects as "producing customers satisfaction," "personality in business," "the sale—how to make it," "Community Building," "Driving for profits," "overhead," "business insurance," "turn over" and such other subjects as might be suggested by visiting Merchants. All meetings will be turned over to general discussions and here it is hoped that visiting merchants will bring their individual problems to the meeting and let these instructors, assist you in the solving of the specific items, as they bring the distinction of being Nationally Recognized Business Authorities.

If Business Institutes in San Antonio August 4th to 13th assist the merchants of the Great Southwest, entering their business in making profits during the year 1924".

Mr. William Oshes, President of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, "then it has accomplished its purpose."

**TRADE SEASON PROGRAM**  
**MONDAY, Aug. 4—9:30 A. M. Style Show.**  
 12:15 Noon—Luncheon at Gunter Hotel. Lecturer Dr. Paul W. Ivey, Subject Creative Selling. This subject will be discussed under the following general topics:  
 (1) Knowledge of merchandise  
 (2) Building values  
 (3) Increasing of sales by suggestions  
 (4) Creating sales talks.  
**8:45 Empire Theatre**  
**TUESDAY, Aug 5—10:00 A. M. Style show.**  
 7:00 P. M. Dinner, Gunter Hotel, Lecture by Dr. Paul W. Ivey, Subject Producing Customer's Satisfaction. Topics:  
 (1) Handling different types of customers  
 (2) Reasons for customers buying  
 (3) Customer's desires and habits  
**8:45 Palace Theatre.**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6—9:30 A. M. Style show.**  
 7:00 P. M. Dinner, Gunter Hotel, Lecture by Dr. Paul W. Ivey, Subject, Personality in Selling. Topics:  
 (1) Building up of store personality  
 (2) Value of Courtesy, promptness and similar qualities.  
**8:45 P. M. Princess Theatre.**  
**THURSDAY, AUG. 7—7:00 P. M. Dinner, Gunter Hotel.**  
 Lecture by Dr. Paul W. Ivey, Subject COMMUNITY BUILDING. Topics:  
 (1) Relation of business to the community  
 (2) Training of employed to keep brains at home.  
 (3) Meeting outside competitors.  
 (4) Co-operation among competitors.  
**8:45 Empire Theatre.**  
**FRIDAY, AUG. 8—Sightseeing trips** to principal manufacturing establishments of the city.  
 Luncheon.  
 7:00 P. M. Semiannual meeting of San Antonio Salesmen, dinner at St. Anthony Hotel.  
**MONDAY, AUG. 11—9:30 A. M. Style show, A. B. Frank Co. 7:00 P. M. Dinner at Gunter Hotel. Lecturer, Frank Stockdale, of Stockdale Institute, Inc. Subject DRIVING FOR PROFITS.**  
**8:45 Empire Theatre.**

**TUESDAY, AUG. 12—10:00 A. M. Style Show. M. Half & Bro.**  
 7:00 P. M. Dinner, Gunter Hotel, Lecture by Frank Stockdale. Subject PLANS THAT SELL.  
**8:45 Palace Theatre.**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13—9:30 A. M. Style Show.**  
 7:00 P. M. Dinner, Gunter Hotel, Lecture by Frank Stockdale, Subject MAKING FIGURES EARN PROFITS. This lecture will be illustrated by charts and diagrams and will be open for general discussion.

## **LADIES FORTY-TWO CLUB.**

Mesdames Horace Bradley, Robert Bendeale and Felix Batot were the hostesses at the meeting of the Ladies "42" Club on Thursday afternoon, at which time Miss Stella Stone of Thomaston, Misses Tillie and Dollie Leinweber of Kerrville and Miss Lucille de Montel were guests of the club.

The tables were prettily decorated with vases filled with maiden-hair fern and tube roses. Mrs. Harry Taylor won high score with nine games and Mrs. Roy Stone and Mrs. Fletcher Davis tied for low, each having won three games.

The members present were: Mesdames Felix Batot, Robert Bendeale, L. J. Brucks, Horace Bradley, Fletcher Davis, J. P. Jungman, Mimke Muennink, Alice Reinhardt, W. O. Rothe, Felix Richter, W. H. Smith, Leo Schweers, F. H. Schweers, Geo. Heyen, Earl Starnes, Oscar Schuehle, Harry E. Taylor, Roy Stone. The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. L. J. Brucks Mrs. Earl Boon and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

## **FIRE COMPANY BENEFIT.**

Persuant to a call of distress from the Fire Boys, a number of ladies met at the Chamber of Commerce Hall Wednesday afternoon and perfected plans for an ice-cream social to be given on Thursday afternoon, July 24th, on the Courthouse lawn. Ice-cream, sherbet, cake and soda water will be sold in order to raise money to help the indebtedness on the fire-fighting apparatus recently purchased to diminish.

Committees were appointed to arrange for necessary tables, chairs, dishes, etc., and to solicit cakes for the affair. The members of these committees will call on you some time between now and the date of the social. Be on the lookout for them and let's put this over grand. If you cannot bake a cake a cash donation will be acceptable.

For the entertainment of the guests, tables and dominoes will be placed conveniently on the lawn.

## **CASH PRIZES AND COMMISSIONS**

The Southern Magazine, of Nashville, Tenn., is inaugurating a big subscription campaign in which it is offering subscription workers a splendid chance to obtain large cash prizes in addition to liberal commissions.

The Southern is the only general magazine in the South, and it has a program of constructive service to the section. This offer gives every one interested in the welfare of the South an opportunity to help build up a useful Southern institution, while at the same time engaging in a pleasant and profitable occupation. Write them today for a sample copy and agents' outfit and go to work at once.

## **SHIPMENTS.**

Carload shipments for the past week totaled twenty loads from the local depot, thirteen out and seven in as follows:

## **FORWARDED**

1 Car of Hay.  
 5 Cars of Oats.  
 4 Cars of Corn.  
 1 Car of Live Stock.  
 2 Cars of Watermelons.

## **RECEIVED**

13 Cars Total.  
 2 Cars of Flour.  
 2 Cars of Gasoline.  
 2 Cars of Fords.  
 1 Car of Oil.

7 Cars Total.

## **FARM FOR SALE.**

The Jesus M. Santos 160-acre farm, nine miles south of Hondo, on the Hondo-Yancey road, together with implements, teams, cattle, etc., and either a one-sixteenth interest in all mineral rights or all mineral claims is for sale. Eighty-four acres in cultivation, 76 acres in pasture and most of it tillable land. For further information regarding price, terms, etc., see Fletcher Davis, Manager Hondo Land Co., Agent.

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**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**  
 L. J. BRUCKS (present District Attorney) is a candidate before the Democratic primaries for the nomination for District Judge of the 38th Judicial District. He solicits the support of all the voters on his record for honest, faithful and conscientious service, and a square deal to all.

We are authorized to announce **JUDGE R. H. BURNLEY** as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. He submits his claims for re-election on his past record for prompt, faithful and conscientious service.

## **FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, an solicit the votes and support of the people of the precinct.

Yours very truly,  
**T. J. SAUTER.**

We are authorized to announce **HENRY F. BUSS** as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.**  
 We are authorized to announce **FRITZ H. BOHLEN** as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce **BENJ. G. WIEMERS** as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce **L. H. HEYEN** as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce **EMIL GARTEISER** as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

## **FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1.**

We are authorized to announce **T. L. MILLER** as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce **A. M. LAMM** as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

## **PRIMARY ELECTION SUPPLIES**

This paper was given the order for printing the ballots and election supplies for holding the Primary Election July 26th and for the runoff in August Monday afternoon at a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

The supplies are ready—counted, sorted and wrapped in separate bundles, ready for delivery to the various precinct.

It has been a strenuous week trying to hurry them out so that there be no delay in getting them to their destination on time, and it has delayed our paper again. We hope some time to catch up and be on time again with our paper.

Elsewhere we reprint a "sample" of the primary election ballot, so that our readers may see who are candidates, and we hope this will be some compensation for our paper being again delayed. Study this ballot out at your leisure but do not take it, or any other written or printed memorandum, with you to the polls.

## **JUDGE BAKER SPEAKS.**

Judge W. C. Baker, candidate for District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District, spoke to an audience of about two hundred at the Courthouse Friday night of last week.

Mr. Baker is an easy pleasing speaker, and made a most favorable impression upon his hearers. His plea for conservative leadership in these troublesome times of intolerance, was a most timely appeal and deserves the thoughtful attention of all factions.

If elected to this important office the affairs of the district attorney's office will continue in safe hands.

## **WANTED—FARMS, LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.**

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## **THE FARMERS' SHORT COURSE**

The Fifteenth Annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Texas, July 28th-August 2nd, 1924.

The Short Course is open to any man, woman, boy or girl who desires to study and learn more about the solution of their farm and home problems.

The Short Course is planned to meet the needs of men, women boys, and girls who desire to make farm life more profitable, comfortable and attractive.

**Agriculture**—Work will be offered in the following Departments: Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Poultry Husbandry, Agronomy, Horticulture, Entomology, Plant Diseases, Rural Sociology, Agricultural Economics, and Agricultural Engineering.

There will be an exhibit of the most improved and most modern farm machinery and home equipment on the grounds.

**Home Demonstration Work**—Several courses in Home Demonstration Work especially adapted to the needs of girls and women from rural communities will be given. The work will consist of lectures and demonstrations in health work, in meal planning and table service, clothing, home improvement, and poultry.

**Boys**—A special feature of the course will be a poultry judging contest, a grain judging contest for the Cameron Lumber Company Loving Cup, and a live stock judging contest for the Progressive Farmer Loving Cup.

**Women and Girls**—All State Contests for Home Demonstration Club girls and women will be held at this time.

The evening programs will be devoted almost entirely to instructive lectures and entertainment. In addition some time during the day will be devoted to special forms of entertainment. Insofar as possible the entertainment will be of educational value.

A large number of the state Agricultural societies will hold their annual meetings at College during the Short Course.

All persons attending the Short Course will be charged only the actual cost of meals and lodging. Lodging 25 cents per day; 3 meals \$1.25 by purchase of tickets.

The railroads have agreed to make a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip.

Those who contemplate attending the Short Course are urged to begin now to organize automobile parties. Everything possible will be done for the convenience of those coming in cars and wagons. They will be given the privilege of securing lodging in the dormitories and board at the Mess Hall on the same terms as all others. A special location between the Campus and College Park has been set aside for those desiring to camp. Arrangements have been made whereby groceries, vegetables, ice and the like, will be delivered at the camp. On account of the extremely low rates for lodging, persons who come overland may find it more satisfactory to secure rooms in the dormitories.

## **ODD FELLOWS INSTALL.**

Officers for the ensuing semi-annual term were installed at a regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Saturday night.

District Deputy Grand Master A. K. Bates, assisted by Brother Flowers of Uvalde installed the officers in an impressive manner.

The officers are:  
 P. H. Lynch, Noble Grand.  
 C. C. Rogers, Vice-Grand.  
 W. F. Miller, Warden.  
 Geo. H. Kimmey, Conductor.  
 P. R. Ritcher, Right Supporter  
 Noble Grand.  
 Willie Leinweber, Left Supporter  
 Vice Grand.  
 J. M. Hall, Chaplain.  
 J. A. Clements, Inside Guardian.  
 Not all of the appointive officers were present.

At the suggestion of District Deputy Grand Master Bates and on motion of J. G. Newton, the second Tuesday night in September was set as a sort of "Come Home" meeting at which time it is hoped to bring back into active attendance at the lodge all inactive members. It is the earnest desire of all active members that all come out and help revive the activities of this splendid order, now so sorely needed in the fraternal life of the community.

After the business of the evening was over those present enjoyed a lunch of ice-cream and cake, and a most enjoyable evening for all came to a close.

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**FRED W. DAVIS OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR U. S. SENATE.**

Denton, Texas, July 5.—Fred W. Davis opened his campaign for United States senator here yesterday at a farmer's picnic. His discussion covered the larger national issues, such as centralization, finances, foreign relations, tariff, industrial labor, domestic commerce, taxes, production, and foreign immigration.

Mr. Davis took an emphatic stand against the encroachment of the federal government upon the rights of the states, through the creating of bureaus and subsidizing appropriations. As examples of federal encroachments, he cited the Smith-Lever agricultural law, Smith-Townner education law, the Sheppard-Townner maternity act, and the Each-Cummings railway act.

Each and every one of these laws, the speaker declared, were expensive, undemocratic, and in cases of some of them, had caused confusion, duplication and downright animosity. He said he was not unfavorable to agricultural and educational extension, but objects to its being directed from Washington. Centralization of political power is not a necessary adjunct to progress, but will prove a hindrance, he declared.

The outstanding thought in finances was that the federal reserve act should be prohibited the power to crush any lending industry as it did the producers in 1920. The board should be composed of men conversant with the leading industries of the country. He further stated that finances are necessary for stabilizing the price of farm products, while in the hands of the producers. Production must bring profit, or it will eventually fail.

**Tariff Views.**  
Mr. Davis' views on the tariff may be summed up in this sentence, "I favor tariff for revenue, with protective features, up to the balancing of economic differences with our country and foreign competing countries, but not to the point of destroying competition."

Discussing labor problems, Mr. Davis said:

"The expansion of industry and commerce and the consequent drifting of the people to trade centers, has created a labor problem of gigantic proportions. And the question as to whether laborers should organize or not is, to my mind hardly debatable. Collective action is a matter of self defense. Objections can be made only when organizations become the instruments of terror and abuse. Legislation on this subject should be fair to all, including the public, because its sustaining power will be public opinion."

The speaker explained his views on secret organizations of which the summary was: "People should not be denied the right to form secret organizations for lawful purposes, and make them exclusive as to race or creed. The lawful pursuits of such secret organizations do not concern the public, except when it comes to public questions. Then they touch the rights of all. Public questions must be determined in an open, public manner. In no other way can we have good government, regardless of good intentions. Is there an unprejudiced, fair-minded person in Texas who can object to this doctrine?"

**Opposes War.**  
A decided stand was taken against aggressive warfare. As a remedy, it is proposed to secure an international agreement to stop the manufacture of the munitions of war. To remove war profits, to draft wealth in case of war, and to take a referendum vote upon the subject, except in the case of armed invasion or insurrection.

Remedies offered for reducing taxes were: Make taxes for large preparations for war unnecessary; stop the government creating so many bureaus that are trying to direct all the private affairs of the nation, and stop the practice of making the national treasury a means of keeping political fences in repair.

But, the speaker asserted, it was more important to look to the sources for taxes, than for possible savings. On this line he said: "The recent democratic platform had declared that income taxes were just taxes, and as about seven-eighths of the wealth of the nation was escaping this tax, he favored finding a way to get it. "But in the end," he continued, "wealth must be created, before it can be used," which led the speaker into the problem of production.

This subject was discussed at greater length than any other. It was shown how rapidly increasing population was calling more and more upon our sources of production and how it had to be met with a weakening soil and rapidly diminishing natural resources.

While all the contributing factors were dealt with, and how most attempted help through legislation had failed, the big question left to be solved is the farmer's prosperity. They face definite costs in producing and are then forced to sell without any definite price.

**Foreign Relations:**  
"Our international relations are indeed complicated," said Mr. Davis. "They are fraught with both duties and dangers. Our prestige and wealth demand we perform a large part in the world's rehabilitation. But experience and human nature demands that we remain politically independent. While many countries are now experimenting with democracy we must not forget that established facts show that a small portion of mankind has either desired or been capable of sustaining democratic institutions. Whatever we do, let the rest of the world accept as our contribution, and not put ourselves in a position where the other nations can vote duties upon us as a right."

**SAN ANTONIO VISITORS SAY.**

"There was never such a hay crop grown on the top side of dirt as Medina County has this year," said County Judge Ralph J. Noonan of Hondo at the Gunter. "I am telling the solemn truth when I say it is difficult to find room on some acres to shock the forage the land produced. And it is selling at \$16 the ton with buyers eager to get it by the train load as rapidly as possible. Our corn crop, greatest in history, is made and our cotton outlook is the brightest we ever had. All in all, Medina County is standing among the blest."

"Our road work is progressing steadily and we hope to finish it up as rapidly as possible. I am here today to see the San Antonio member of the highway Commission about help on our highway program and shall probably come in Sunday for a conference with the other commissioners when they arrive to start their tour of West Texas. If the recommendation of Division Engineer Hutson of the Highway Department shall be followed, Medina will get all she wants, which is no more than she is entitled to receive, and our county will soon have one of the most comprehensive systems of splendid highways to be seen in any State."

"We are pleased with the publicity given our agricultural and mineral resources in the Express of late. Medina County land is as rich as may be found on the earth and with development going as it has this year, our division of the state will shortly become one of the most consequential and one of the most populous in all the limits of the Commonwealth."

Fuchs Fox of Taylor, extensive oil operator and prospector in Williamson County, Medina County and at Somerset, says Medina is going to have a great oil field one of these days and that the development south of Taylor promises to give that section a thrill before long.

"Along with agricultural energies in Medina are going hand in hand the liveliest sort of oil work," said Fox. "We are going to wake up one of

these days to learn that the territory south of Hondo, inside Medina is fairly bubbling with oil. I have been in the oil game a long time. To me it is the most fascinating thing to which I can turn hand and thought. Wildcatting with me is a perpetual delight and I have studied oil from every angle and in many places. As a resident of Southwest Texas, it gratifies me to know that here is, perhaps, the richest undeveloped mineral wealth in the civilized world.  
"And in saying all this, I should like to emphasize the fact that I am not selling any stock, doing any advertising or asking anybody to join. I am running an exclusive club in the wildcatting business. What I make will be mine. What I may lose will be the other fellow's. But I have been able of late to keep head above the water and I don't see any flood coming my way at present."

**BIG FREE BARBECUE AT ALTO FRIO, JULY 25, 7 P. M.**

A district meeting will be held of all the counties between San Antonio and Del Rio, inclusive, and Laredo and Kerrville, to meet with the State Parks Board, Governor Neff and members of the Highway Commission at the Alto Frio Baptist Encampment Grounds, Friday, July 25, at 7 p. m., in the interest of the Frio Canyon State Park.

A big barbecue supper will be provided for all who attend and it is desired that every citizen embraced in the territory defined above will be present and help entertain these distinguished visitors. Governor Neff and other members of the party will make addresses on this occasion.

This is a matter that means much to Southwest Texas and it is hoped that the attendance of the people of all this section will be representative to the extent to indicate our interest in the designation of this great natural playground as one of the units in the State Park System.

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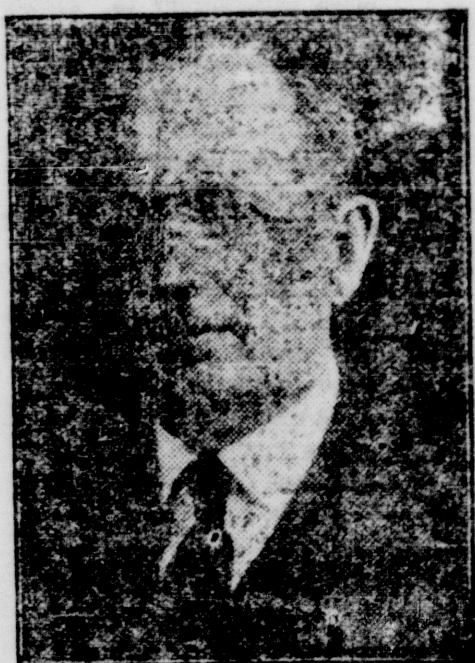
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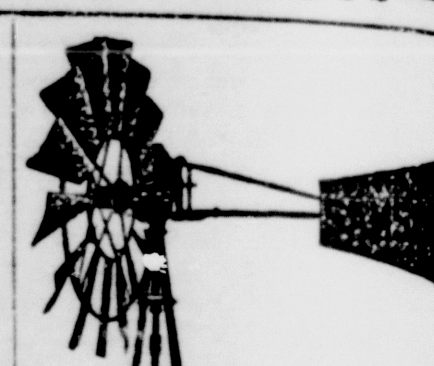
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Candidates for office must show that they know what to do and that they have the ability and courage to do and will do what ought to be done to reduce taxes on the overburdened tax-paying public and at the same time enforce our laws, keep our schools open, make our penitentiary self-sustaining and give us a highway system of standard and permanent roads; consolidate the markets and warehouse departments, weight and measure department, live stock sanitary commission and game, fish, and oyster commission with the agricultural department; consolidate the mining board with the labor department; consolidate the board of water engineers with the reclamation department; consolidate the department of insurance with the state fire insurance commission; repeal the law creating the book commission and vest the duties thereof on the board of education; repeal the board of control law; repeal the law increasing automobile licenses and fees; repeal the law vesting the control of our state highways in the highway commission; modify the textbook law so as to prevent the unnecessary purchase of change in school books; stop lobbying by textbook companies or their agents; take the government off of wheels by the elimination of about nine-tenths of the traveling expenses and corresponding salary to the traveler; eliminate about nine-tenths of the state printing; print Texas school books in Texas; place paid state rangers on the Mexican border and impeach local officers who refuse to enforce the law; eliminate the military as a substitute for civil authority and for the settlement of civil controversies; purchase more railroad tickets back home out of Austin by unnecessary job-holders than was ever known in Texas; establish a positive, simplified, classified, practical course of study in all grades of our schools, with scholastic intelligence tests, elimination of electives and combinations not prescribed and easier work for the teachers with a more equitable division of pay; teach the fundamentals first and improve the standing of Texas in the scale of education with the other states; restore hope to and reward for willing working convicts and make proper rules for enforced work for the sulky, hell-raising slacker convicts; take up the slack, remove lost motion and incompetence in the penitentiary farm management and go to work in the fields instead of in the newspapers. I sincerely solicit your support on this promise:  
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# The BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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## CHAPTER XXI

### A New Era Dawns.

There was a rousing chorus of "Aye!" in which Mr. Carmichael, followed closely by Mr. Bonner, made his exit. B. B. Hamm went forward and shook Jim's hand slowly and contemplatively, as if trying to remember just what he should say.

"James E. Irwin," said he, "you've saved us from being skinned by the smoothest grafter that I ever seen."

"Not I," said Jim; "the kind of school I stand for, Mr. Hamm, will save you more than that—and give you the broadest culture any school ever gave. A culture based on life. We've been studying life, in this school—the life we all live here in this district."

"He had a smooth partner, too," said Columbus Brown. Jim looked at Bonner's little boy in one of the front seats and shook his head at Columbus warningly.

"If I hadn't herded 'em in here to ask you a few questions about co-operative creameries," said Mr. Talcott, "we'd have been stuck—they pretty near had our names. And then the whole neighborhood would have been sucked in for about fifty dollars a name."

"I'd have gone in for two hundred," said B. B. Hamm.

"May I call a little meeting here for a minute, Jim?" asked Ezra Bronson. "Why, where's he gone?"

"They's some other visitors come in," said a little girl, pulling her apron in embarrassment at the teacher's absence.

Jim had, after what seemed to Jennie an interminable while, seen the county superintendent and her distinguished party, and was now engaged in welcoming them and endeavoring to find them seats—quite an impossible thing at that particular moment, by the way.

"Don't mind us, Mr. Irwin," said Doctor Brathwayt. "This is the best thing we've seen on our journeyings. Please go on with the proceedings. That gentleman seems to have in mind the perfectin' of some sort of organization. I'm intensely interested."

"I'd like to call a little meetin' here," said Ezra to the teacher. "Seein' we've busted up your program so far, may we take a little while longer?"

"Certainly," said Jim. "The school will please come to order."

The pupils took their seats, straightened their books and papers, and were at attention. Doctor Brathwayt nodded approvingly as if at the answer to some question in his mind.

"Children," said Mr. Irwin, "you may or may not be interested in what these gentlemen are about to do—but I hope you are. Those who wish may

be members of Mr. Bronson's meeting. Those who do not prefer to do so may take up their regular work."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Bronson to the remains of Mr. Carmichael's creamery party, "we've been cutting bait in this neighborhood about long enough. I'm in favor of fishing, now. How many here favor building a co-operative creamery if we can get the farmers in with cows enough to make it profitable, and the equipment at the right price?"

Each man held up a hand.

"Here's one of our best farmers not voting," said Mr. Bronson, indicating Raymond Simms. "How about you, Raymond?"

"Ah reckon paw'll come in," said Raymond blushing.

"He will if you say so," said Mr. Bronson.

Raymond's hand went up amid a ripple of applause from the pupils, who seemed glad to have a voter in their ranks.

"Unanimous!" said Mr. Bronson. "It is a vote! Now I'd like to hear a motion to perfect a permanent organization to build a creamery. Mr. Irwin will you please act as secretary."

Jim sat down at the desk and began making notes. The meeting appointed committees, fixed upon a time for a future meeting, threw a collection of half-dollars on the desk to start a petty cash fund, made the usual joke about putting the secretary under bond, adjourned and dispersed.

"It's a go this time!" said Newton to Jim.

"I think so," said Jim, "with those men interested. Well, our study of creameries has given a great deal of language work, a good deal of arithmetic, some geography, and finally saved the people from a swindle. Rather good work, Raymond!"

"My mother has a delayed luncheon ready for the party," said Jennie to Jim. "Please come with us—please!"

But Jim demurred. Getting off at this time of day was really out of the question if he was to be ready to show the real work of the school in the afternoon session.

"This has been rather extraordinary," said Jim, "but I am very glad you were here. It shows the utility of the right sort of work in letter-writing, language, geography and arithmetic—in learning things about farming."

"It certainly does," said Doctor Brathwayt. "I wouldn't have missed it under any consideration; but I'm certainly sorry for that creamery shark and his accomplice—to be routed by the Fifth Reader grade in farming!"

The luncheon was rather a wonderful affair—and its success was unqualified after everybody discovered that the majority of those in attendance felt much more at home when calling it dinner.

"What d'ye think of our schools?" asked the colonel.

"Well," said Professor Gray, "it's not fair to judge, Colonel, on what must have been rather an extraordinary moment in the school's history. I take it that you don't put on a representation of 'The Knave Unmasked' every morning."

"It was more like a caucus than I've ever seen it, daddy," said Jennie, "and less like a school."

"Don't you think," said Doctor Brathwayt, "that it was less like a school because it was more like life? It was life. If I am not mistaken, history of this community was making in that schoolroom as we entered."

"You're perfectly right, Doctor," said the colonel. "Jim's got too big for the district, and so we're going to enlarge the district, and the schoolhouse, and the teaching force, and the means of educational grace generally. That's as sure as can be—after what took



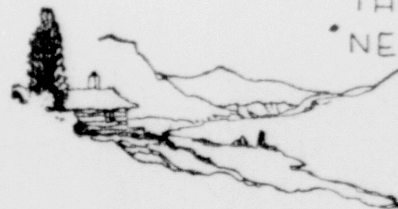
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That which is not worthy of being done openly is unworthy of being done at all.

You never lose your own self respect by respecting the rights and the feelings of others.

Plenty of corn fodder will be valuable when the lean days come. Save the corn fodder.

The wise farmer "makes hay while the sun shines" for the sunshine or the rain waits on no man.

Did you ever feel like dropping every thing with a what's-the-use sigh? That's vacation time.

Plenty of cool shade and clean fresh water will add greatly to the comfort of farm animals in hot weather.

A few more congresses like the one recently adjourned and that body will rival the Texas legislature as a joke.

July 4th is our national holiday. How sadly our country needs to get back to a full appreciation of its true significance.

Few laws, those laws good and wholesome laws, and all law enforced in justice and fairness is the best safeguard any country can have.

Among the multiplicity of names to appear on the primary election ticket for the July primary, don't forget that Barry Miller will make a good Lieutenant Governor.

Select your candidates with care. The primaries will decide the policies of our state government for the next two years and determine the men who shall administer its affairs.

FARMING makes no apology for being partizan. Few situations are more embarrassing to this editor than to be unable to decide as between men or measures. We are seldom embarrassed.

When the tumult and the shouting of the summer campaign is over and the politicians have departed, the farmer will still have his job of feeding the world. Don't get excited; pick your man; and shoot to hit. Don't get too busy to see that the "right" men are retired.

Texas should congratulate herself upon the fact that above the multitude of small politicians there looms one outstanding character with the vision, the ability and the courage of a real statesman. That individual is Fred W. Davis, candidate for United States Senator. Let's elect him.

"I sometimes wish that people would put a little more emphasis upon the observance of the law than they do upon its enforcement. It is a maxim of our institutions that the Government does not make the people, but the people make the Government." —Hon. Calvin Coolidge, President of United States.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of Hon. Fred W. Davis for the office of United States Senator from Texas.

Likewise, you will find a biographical sketch of the man, written by his intimate friend, J. W. Neill.

Mr. Davis is pre-eminently a self-made man.

His rise, in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties, has been due to a consecration to noble purpose, backed up by an indomitable will and guided by a clear-thinking, logical mind.

Added to these splendid traits is a frank, straightforward, lovable disposition that binds his friends to him in bonds that endure.

Without the craftiness of the politician or the forensic frills of the rabble-rouser, his strength lies deeper; lies deeply bedded in sound principles and a strength of character that will stand the stress of conflict and endure the wearing tests of time.

Evil acts that are sought to be palliated by pious pleading reminds us of the man who stole the livery of heaven to serve the devil in.

As this paper is going to press the clans are gathering in New York for the great Democratic National convention, and it is anybody's guess how it may go. As it is lining up at this writing there is little save the name Democrat in common between the two factions and the time seems ripe for a permanent split which will lead to a new party alignment. But it will probably be perverted by a realization on the part of both factions that there is little to hope for any way.

Yes, the paper that dares to be independent pays for its independence—pays in sweat and blood. Its enemies never fail to pay off all scores—and the boycott is a formidable weapon when employed against a business as expensive to operate as modern printing—and while ones enemies are ever ready to do him harm too many friends are of the fair weather kind only. Small wonder that the degeneracy of the press is so marked and papers with the courage of conviction are becoming curiosities.

With a keen appreciation of present conditions, he is sufficiently grounded in the fundamental faith of the fathers of this republic to be safely trusted to meet all emergencies with calmness and precision and to deal with them in a safe, sane and conservative way.

Elect him to the United States Senate and the place that knew John Reagan and Richard Coke will again know a man capable of measuring up to its responsibilities, a man with the vision of a statesman, a statesman with the courage and honesty of a man, and a senator who will honor the great position and to whom his state can point with conscious pride.

Let's put him across!

Nature is her own rewarder. The man who stoops to low, mean tricks in his dealings with his fellow man is sure to be rewarded eventually by a pinched and mean soul that will be its own punishment.

"Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continual violation of law. It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law, but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation."—Address to Congress, by President Coolidge, December 6, 1923.

With the present unfortunate mix-up in the gubernatorial race no one can foretell the result. Every indication, however, points to the turning over of the governor's office to the minions of the invisible empire for the next two years. We see little hope at this distance for any other denouement. However, those of us who still acknowledge an obligation to the constitution superior to that we owe his grand gizzardship of Atlanta have a chance to elect Dan Moody Attorney General. With Moody Attorney General, law and order will be safer in Texas than it is with the present spineless chatter-box in the governor's office.

The Republican Convention at Cleveland recently nominated Coolidge to succeed himself as President. Aside from that there is little in the action of the convention. Its platform is a bunch of adroitly formulated platitudes, meaning whatever you want to read into them or nothing. And its nomination of Charlie Dawes, an ex-service man, was a direct effort to placate the soldier vote and an indirect slap at their own nominee, Coolidge, the bravest man in public life today. If Coolidge is elected, as there is little doubt at this writing he will be, it will be a victory for the personality of the man and not for the Republican party.

Friends of Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture and candidate to succeed himself, must not be unmindful of the fact that he has an opponent before the primary this year. Mr. Terrell has maintained the life and usefulness of the State Department of Agriculture under the stress of great difficulties and if the voters of Texas will give this determined, courageous man the strength and means to "carry on" this great department that is so vital to the welfare of this great agricultural empire of Texas will live and yet come into the rightful appreciation of the people of the state. Don't forget to vote for Geo. B. Terrell for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Jim Ferguson could run for Governor in 1918 because the politicians didn't think he could beat Will Hobby. He could run for Senator in 1922 for a similar reason. Jim Ferguson would have beaten Hobby if it had not been for the votes of the women, admitted by statutory law that year to vote in the primaries for the first time for no other purpose than to elect Hobby. Had Ferguson gotten a square deal in 1922, he would have beaten the ku-klux's anointed. And in 1924 the politicians are afraid to give him another chance, hence a court has been found to affirm the outrage perpetrated against him by a hysterical legislature. But they have found no crooked means whereby they can keep Mrs. Ferguson from carrying her husband's flag, and it would be but retributive justice if she beat the whole passel of politicians. Hurrah for Miriam—the madam who carries on!

Up in Taylor, Texas, there was a revolting crime. There was a conspiracy to maltreat a fellow citizen, hatched and bred in the ku-klux-klan and carried into cowardly execution by its emissaries. Though Mere Rouge, Goose Creek and other foul instances were still fresh in the minds of the people, this flagrant flouting of the law in its effort to throw protection around the humblest of its citizens filled all right thinking people with disgust and abhorrence of this self-styled "invisible empire" that had thrust itself into our midst. But these miserable minions of the lash and the tar-bucket "empire" reckoned without their host. There was an avenging nemesis of the law on their trail and the culprits were brought to justice. The conviction of the perpetrators has done more to put an end to tar and feather parties than has all other agencies combined. And the man who accomplished that was a young district attorney, Dan Moody by name. Dan Moody is now a candidate for Attorney General of Texas and every decent man and woman, every lover of law and order, every one who puts loyalty to country above subordination to the self-styled emperors and potentates of an "invisible empire" should see to it that they vote for Dan Moody Attorney General at the July Primary.

## DEEDS

By Fletcher Davis.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."—Matt. 25:40.

We live by deeds,  
Not the hour glass and sands,  
And a kindness shown  
To him who needs  
The touch of helping hands  
Lightens the load that is our own!

Then bethink thee—  
That little deeds of spleen,  
Little acts of spite,  
They will sink thee  
Down to the base and mean,  
And wrap thy soul in Stygian night!

Whate'er betide  
Thee, then, of love or hate,  
Be thy choice always  
The righteous side;  
And so turn e'en thy fate  
From Sorrow's rue to Hope's bright bays!

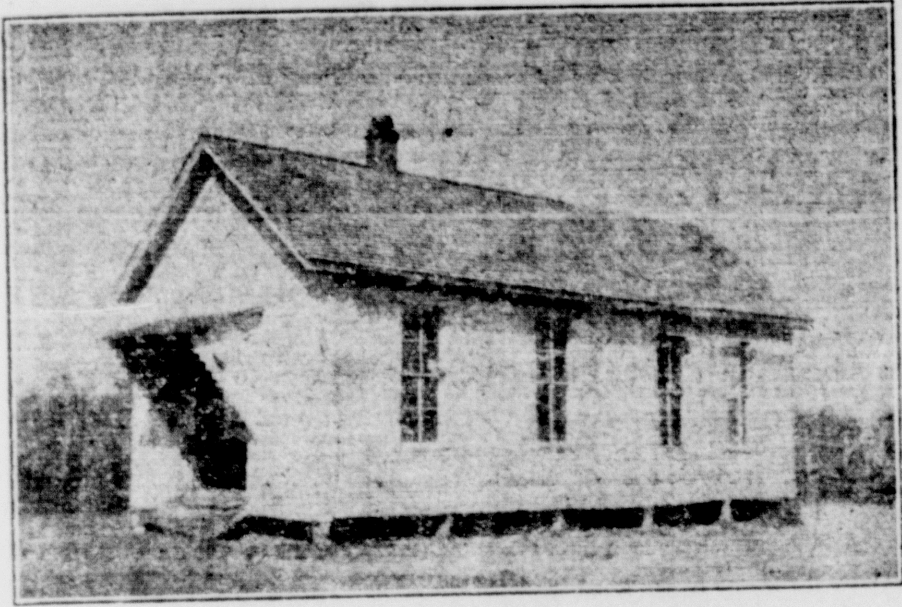
For know full well  
That only deeds of love  
In kindness done  
Will hate dispel  
And lift thy soul above  
To bright realms where heaven is won!



**DEER CREEK DISTRICT NO. SEVENTEEN.**  
(P. O. D'Hanis, Texas.)

From Directory, Medina County Public Schools.

This district is in the extreme southwestern part of the County. It is so situated that it cannot be consolidated with any other district. It is mostly a farming and stockraising community. Much tillable land is still in its virgin state. The farm lands are mostly sandy and very productive. The ranch lands are rolling Huajillo hills, a splendid honey section. The



DEER CREEK SCHOOL, DISTRICT 17.

people living in this section are hospitable and progressive. On a hill overlooking a beautiful valley stands the white school house which takes its name from the wild deer that used to inhabit this territory. Deer Creek is not a large school, neither is it far-famed for its lavish equipment; but in this little room the few boys and girls are laying the foundation for lives of useful service. The patrons have always actively supported the school; both old and young participate in the school activities usually held on Friday nights. With the interest manifested by the trustees, patrons, and the enthusiasm of the pupils and teacher, a bright future of Deer Creek is predicted.

The board consists of Mr. J. A. Holmesly, Mr. J. A. Deckert and Mr. W. T. Lanford.

The teacher is Miss Zula Zon Foster, term, 7 months; Salary \$85.00. Certification of teacher, Second Grade.

The district voted the \$1.00 tax. Levied 25c. Scholastics 15, enrolled 9.

**Sample Democratic Ballot**

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**For United States Senator:**

Morris Sheppard of Bowie County  
John F. Maddox of Harris County  
Fred W. Davis of Travis County

**For Governor:**

Felix D. Robertson of Dallas County  
George W. Dixon of Harris County  
W. E. Pope of Nueces County  
Joe Burkett of Eastland County  
Miriam M. Ferguson of Bell County  
Lynch Davidson of Harris County  
V. A. Collins of Dallas County  
T. W. (Whit) Davidson of Harrison County  
Thomas D. Barton of Potter County

**For Lieutenant Governor:**

Will C. Edwards of Denton County  
Wallace Malone of Tarrant County  
John D. McCall of Jefferson County  
Barry Miller of Dallas County

**For Attorney General:**

J. M. Melson of Hopkins County  
Edward B. Ward of Nueces County  
Dan Moody of Williamson County  
John C. Wall of Grayson County

**For Comptroller:**

O. D. Baker of Milam County  
Pat Moulden of Collin County  
Don F. Smith of Galveston County  
S. H. Terrell of McLennan County  
A. J. Smith of Haskell County  
Tom Bell of Bowie County

**For State Treasurer:**

C. V. Terrell of Wise County

**For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:**

S. M. N. Marrs of Travis County

**For Commissioner of Agriculture:**

Robert E. Sparkman of Ellis County  
George B. Terrell of Cherokee County

**For Land Commissioner:**

J. T. Robison of Morris County  
Will L. Sargent of Tarrant County  
J. E. Binkley of Young County

**For Railroad Commissioner:**

Regular 6-Year Term

Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt County  
J. C. Mason of Taylor County  
Ed. E. Weaver of Bowie County

**For Railroad Commissioner:**

4-Year Unexpired Term

W. A. Nabors of Wood County  
J. M. West of Harris County  
Lon A. Smith of Travis County  
Robt. E. Speer of Tarrant County

**For Railroad Commissioner:**

2-Year Unexpired Term

Walter M. W. Splawn of Bell County

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L. J. Brucks of Medina County

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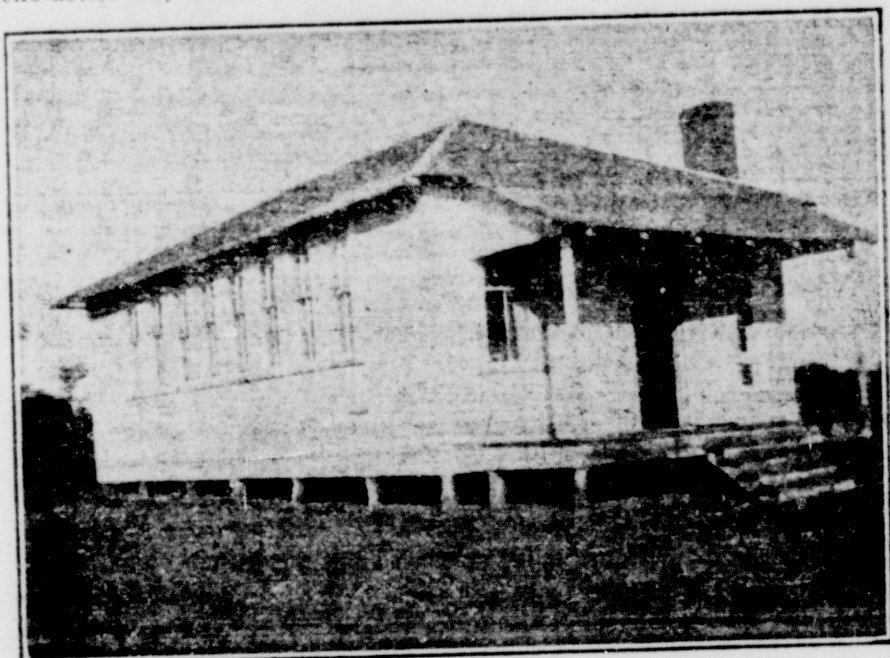
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LEINWEBER SCHOOL, DISTRICT 18.  
LEINWEBER DISTRICT NO. EIGHTEEN.  
(P. O. Hondo, Texas.)

This district lies eight miles north of Hondo. Some of the best black land farms in the county may be found in this section. Much of the lands are used for grazing purposes. Thousands of acres of first class farm land is still in its raw state. The patrons of this district are progressive and prosperous. All own their homes. Many are equipped with modern conveniences. This school was established in 1895 with Supt. Saathoff as first teacher. In 1916, a modern school building was erected. This school is well equipped and has enough modern single desks of suitable size to accommodate all the pupils, a sanitary teacher's desk, and ample black-board, book case, maps, globe, charts, approved jacketed stove, and other particulars. The boards have been very successful in getting good teachers. The students of the higher grades who transfer to affiliated schools find no trouble in carrying the prescribed course. One of the tenth grade graduates entered Hondo senior and another entered Yancey senior class, and both are making high grades in their respective classes. The school spirit is good. Outside of this there is nothing in the way of recreation to hold the young people in the country. The social life of the community is at low ebb. In this as in many other districts, the young people have autos and go to town for recreation and pastime.

The board of trustees are Mr. Henry Leinweber, Mr. August Leinweber and Mr. George Graff.

Teacher is Miss Bessie Ernest, term eight months, salary \$85.00. Certification, First Grade.

The district levies 15c local maintenance tax.

Scholastics 31, enrolled 12.



CLIFF SCHOOL, DISTRICT 19.  
MAVERICK DISTRICT NO. NINETEEN.  
School No. One, Cliff.  
(P. O. San Antonio, Texas, Motor Route "C".)

A beautiful name to give to a school district. In this case it refers to the donor of the school grounds. In the northeastern part of the County.  
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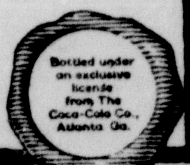
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Twenty miles N. W. of San Antonio on the San Antonio-Medina Lake highway on the Geronimo River is situated the two room school of Cliff. This district is a farming and ranching community. The lands are above average in fertility, and the farmers and stockmen rank among the best citizens of the County. All the farmers own modern homes. The dairy industry receives much attention. The Holstein and Jerseys are the dairy breeds, while the Hereford and Durham are found on the range. Thousands of acres of land are in a high state of development. Wheat, wheat and corn are the principal crops. Many of the farmers use modern machinery in their farm operations.

The school building does not conform to the modern type, but the work the school is up to date and thorough. The equipment is complete. The school owns a splendid piano, and public school music is given to all the children. Miss Nieman has been untiring in her efforts to make the school a success in every way, and she has endeared herself to both patrons and pupils by her sterling qualities and efficiency as a principal. The trustees are planning a bond issue for a modern building.

The present trustees are Mr. F. L. Wurzbach, Mr. O. J. Wurzbach and Mr. Eug. Belzung.

Teachers	Term, 9 months	Salary	Certificate
Mary Neimann		\$125.00	Permanent
Nellie Weakley		\$ 70.00	Second Grade

Scholastics 61, enrolled 37. The district has the limit of 50c tax voted. Bond 25c.



MEDINA LAKE SCHOOL, DISTRICT 19.  
MAVERICK DISTRICT NO. NINETEEN.  
School No. Two.  
(P. O. Medina Lake, Texas.)

Medina Lake school was built in 1922 on a two acre plot donated to the district by Mr. F. P. Seekatz. The school is located a mile north of the main dam on a high prominence facing the lake. Time is not lost when we will see a college erected at this place. The recreational opportunities are many and varied, and the salubrious climate makes it an ideal place for study and recreation.

The school is under the supervision of the Maverick board. The teacher Miss Ruth Singleton, term nine months, salary \$75.00, certification, and Grade. The building is modern and well equipped.



NEW SECO SCHOOL, DISTRICT 21.  
SECO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. TWENTY-ONE.  
(P. O. Hondo, Texas, R. 1.)

About thirty-two years ago, the "Old Seco School" (as it is now known) was built on the shady banks of the Seco river, three miles north of Hondo. It is now an old, dilapidated, one-room stone building serving as a barn dwelling. Today it is considered as an old-fashioned school building, but at that time, it was regarded as one of the best rural schools in that section of the country.

In 1918, it was decided to build a larger and more modern school building. This was not built on the same site as the old school, but was in the center of the district, which is six miles north of D'Hanis. The district is practically the largest district in the County. Not only large, but it is one of the most prosperous districts, being surrounded by some of the best farms and largest ranches in the Southwest. Besides a large oil well is being drilled with good indications of oil.

The school house is beautifully located on a large five acre tract of land, which was donated by one of the old school patrons. While this is as closely located to the highway and railroad as the former school, near a public road which is graded and graveled. This is very convenient, which makes transportation easy and convenient.

The school building is a large beautiful and modern building costing approximately \$5,000. It consists of two large class rooms, each provided with two cloak-rooms and a library. The neat entrance hall also gives a more attractive and home-like appearance. The rooms are very well equipped with modern school shades, globes, charts, maps, a piano and a library. Special mention should be made of the library, for it contains some of the best classics, reference books, and other reading material found in any school.

The play ground is also well equipped. Being so large, there is ample room for all kinds of games, such as basket ball, base ball, tennis and games with which the school has been provided.

The people in the community are very hospitable and show a great interest in the school, they are always ready when called upon to do anything for the school. Each year a free barbecue is given by the school patrons to their friends, which shows that a great school spirit has manifested.

The school has been under the management of only two trustees, Mr. W. A. Rothe and Mr. J. B. Lutz, until the past year, when Mr. W. A. Rothe was chosen as the third trustee. These trustees take an active interest in the school which proves that they wish to maintain its good name.

Twenty-six pupils are attending school this term. For the past two years these children have been in charge of Miss Selma Stiegler, Principal.

## THE First National Bank

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HORACE BRADLEY	Cashier
CHAS. FINGER	Ass't. Cashier

She teaches the High School Grades, while the primary and intermediate grades are taught by Miss Clara Buss.

Thus, every effort is being made by both teachers and patrons to maintain the best rural school in Medina County.

Term 8 months, salary \$90.00, certificate First Grade. Term 8 months, salary \$70.00, certificate Second Grade.

Local tax of 50c maintenance was voted in 1918. Scholastics 45, enrolled 26.



OLD SECO SCHOOL, DISTRICT 21.

### MORE POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

This week another candidate for governor favors us with an advertisement.

You will find Mr. Pope's advertisement on the fourth page of this paper.

We like Mr. Pope's platform; to an over-burdened tax-payer it reads mightily comfortingly.

In these hectic days, when the constitutional limitation on our tax rates has been reached, and there is a hurrying and scurrying for new sources for taxes, his promise of "no more taxes no where, on nothing and no body," is timely and re-assuring.

In any thing like normal times, it would mean a substantial following for Mr. Pope.

But it never seems to have occurred to him that the great overshadowing issue at this time is whether the State, with its constitutional covenants, on the one hand shall stand or that it shall give way before the "invisible empire," with its "moon-shine" courts and "tarbucket" administration of penalty, on the other.

He does not take our readers into his confidence as to his stand on the ku klux.

Neither has he ever to our knowledge told the public where he was and what he was doing the night that his grand "giblinship" Kimbrough defeated an antikan measure pending before the legislature by "naturalizing" a majority of the legislators into citizenship in the "invisible empire."

He was a member of the legislature at the time E. G. Senter alleges this outrageous thing occurred—and along with every other member of that body, owes the public an unequivocal explanation.

In a run-off between Pope and Robertson or Barton we are for Pope—but we would like for him to "unmask" on the great overshadowing issue of the time.

### THE BIG SALE A SUCCESS.

Merchant Harry Olswanger reports his big summer sale as entirely satisfactory, buyers coming from all over Hondo's trade territory to take advantage of the great bargains he offered.

On Thursday of last week he gave away prizes on merchandise amounting to \$20.00. The first prize of \$10.00 was won by Mrs. Willie Martin, second prize, \$5.00 by Mrs. Frances Keller; and third prize, \$5.00, by Mrs. McWilliams. All were very much pleased with their prizes.

Chas. F. Landaner, of the Men's Department at Joske Bros. Store in San Antonio, was a business caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Landaner was attending the Staats Verband at D'Hanis and came over to have a hurry up job of printing done.

### BALLOTS ARRANGED FOR

County Chairman J. C. Thompson of Devine, Precinct Chairman Geo. W. Hester of Devine, John N. Hans of Castroville, D. H. Fly of South Hondo, and V. H. Blocker of North Hondo met Monday pursuant to the law and arranged for the ballots and supplies for holding the primary election July 26th and the run-off in August.

The Committee will be compelled to solicit voluntary subscriptions to the fund for printing the supplies, as it is without the necessary funds, and the elections will have to be held by volunteers without compensation. The supplies for holding the primaries will be sent in due time to the various precincts and it will be up to the citizenship of the various communities to see that sufficient help is available for holding the election.

The Committee appointed the following Precinct Chairman to act during the election for the various precincts:

1. North Hondo, V. H. Blocker.
2. Quibi, Otto Brucks.
3. Dunlay, John Zuberbueller.
4. Verde, John G. Brucks.
5. Riomedina, Herman Bippert.
6. Castroville, John N. Hans.
7. D'Hanis, Charles Boog.
8. Haass, Henry Bendele.
9. Natalia, J. W. Heath.
10. East Devine, Geo. W. Hester.
11. Black Creek, Chas. Duncan.
12. Yancey, H. G. Wilson.
13. Cliff, A. T. Forst.
14. Biry, Rudolph Posch.
15. LaCoste, Edmund Keller.
16. South Hondo, D. H. Fly.
17. Upper Hondo, Phil Jagge.
18. Elstone, L. R. Neumann.
19. West Devine, Bryan Briscoe.

The people of Tarpley are enjoying an old fashioned camp meeting, beginning there on the 18th instant. Rev. Dal Heard is doing the preaching, and the meeting will continue for ten days.

### FOR SALE.

The F. L. Durbon place, on the highway in D'Hanis, is for sale cheap and on reasonable terms if desired. Place consists of about four acres of land, 4-room house, outhouses, two good wells, windmill, 1800-gallon galvanized tank, water piped all over place. All fenced into convenient lots with hog and chicken proof fence. For price and further particulars apply to the owner in D'Hanis or to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, Texas.

### NOTICE STOCK HOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on the 5th day of August 1924, at 3:00 p. m. 2t H. F. KING, Pres.

### NOTICE.

There will be a meeting at the Rest Room Monday night, July 21st at 8 o'clock P. M. to organize a Volunteer Fire Co. It is hoped that every young man who can possibly join, will be present.

Hondo Chamber of Commerce, By F. Batot, President.

### FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

Mrs. W. C. Baker, wife of Judge W. C. Baker, candidate for District Attorney of this District, and her two interesting little children, were here from Kerrville last Friday, and were guests at the Armstrong.

Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, we should soon want bread.—Jefferson.

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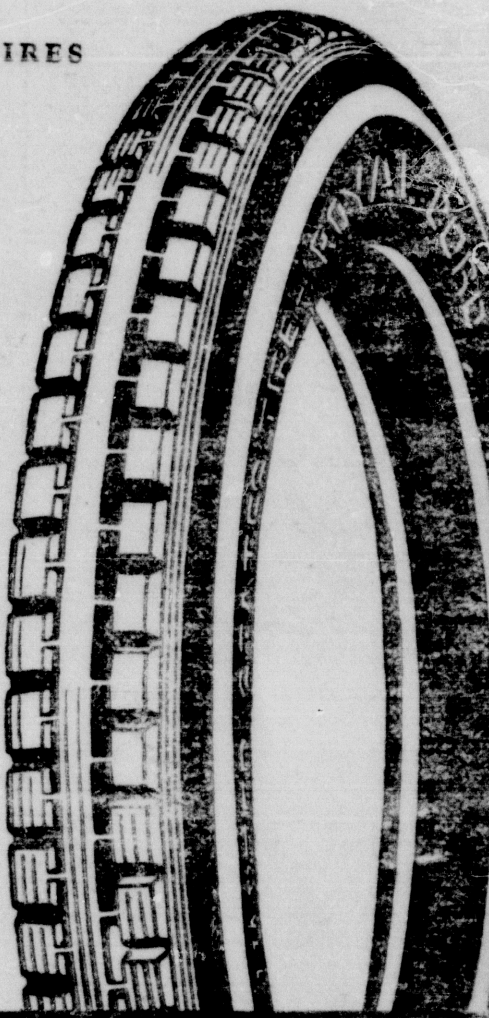
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# Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from  
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JULY 17, 1924

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. O. J. Loeloff and two daughters of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken this week.

Eugen Schott of Red Wing was a Castroville business visitor one day the past week.

Quite a number from here boarded cars Sunday morning enroute to Boerne and the K. of C. Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos visited kinfolks near Devine Sunday.

Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park Hall was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Messrs. Max Jesse, and Albert Gerloff, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of our most popular and efficient District Clerk, Mr. Aug. Kempf, and most heartily join his many friends in wishing him a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mrs. Louis P. Ihnken has been very sick suffering from blood poison caused from an infected foot.

Mrs. Albert Kempf and son, Clement, visited Mrs. Louis P. Ihnken at Noonan Tuesday.

Dr. Lee Nora Tondre came in from Sinton on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Carl and Otto Haegelin were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry J. Schott and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Albert Tschirhart at Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and two children were here Tuesday on their way to San Antonio.

Miss Lorine Bippert has returned to her home at Rio Medina after a month's stay with Mrs. Eugene Mangold.

Born on Monday, July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bendele at Dunlay, a daughter. The young lady is the first grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby.

Otto Naegelin is laid up this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wernette have a new Ford coupe. They also moved into their beautiful new home in the southern part of town.

Mrs. Bill Naegelin has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Joe Schott, Jr., underwent an operation in San Antonio one day this week.

Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon, here for the week-end.

Miss Sadie Earnest of Hondo spent several days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Haass has been visiting her parents in Hondo for the past week.

Miss Irene Haby of Red Wing spent Sunday here with Miss Lorine Burrell.

The dance at Electric Park was largely attended. Homan's Orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Leontina Rihn returned from a week-end visit to her sister, Miss Annie Rihn in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oppelt and children of Noonan spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein and two children were here Sunday from Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geant and baby of Riomedina were trading here Saturday.

Misses Sallie Haby, Armeta Haby and Lottie Beck, three charming young ladies of Riomedina, were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and children of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Robert Haby and Miss Laura Haby of Riomedina visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and three children were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and Mrs. Margaret Suchs were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell and Mike Burrell were here Monday from Yellowbanks trading.

Hugo Bourquin and sister, Miss Fannie and Herbert Tondre attended the K. C. picnic at Boerne Sunday.

Miss Josephine Brucks of Hondo and her father, Louis Brucks, were here visiting friends Monday.

Miss Thresa Hans spent Saturday at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Misses Lucille and Mollie de Montel returned from Dallas Sunday where they visited their sisters, Mesdames Hodge and Godbolt.

Otto Tondre and Gabe Hans attended the K. C. picnic at Boerne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and children of Sturm Hill spent Sunday here with Mrs. Pete Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck of Riomedina were trading here Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Couraud was here from San Antonio Saturday.

Misses Meta Bippert nad Medora and Lenora Tschirhart were here Saturday from the Sauz.

## MRS. EUGENE HALBARDIER

After a long illness, Mrs. Eugene Halbardier passed away at Castroville, on July 10, 1924, at 4:00 P. M. Mrs. Halbardier was born on March 18, 1854, in San Antonio, her home being on Market Street, near the old Mill bridge. Her mother, Mary Anna Mechler, died when Mrs. Halbardier was only twelve years old. She was the oldest of four children.

On Nov. 4, 1869, deceased was married to Mr. Eugene Halbardier at Castroville, Medina County, and had made her home there continuously up to the time of her death.

Ten children, seven girls and three boys were born to them, all of whom were at the mother's bedside at the time of her passing. Besides the children, Mrs. Halbardier is survived by her aged husband, Mr. Eugene Halbardier; two brothers, Messrs. Frank Mechler of Dallas, and August Mechler of Castroville; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ogle of Dallas and sixteen grand-children. The surviving children are: Mrs. Theresa White of San Antonio, Mrs. Adeline Klieher of Castroville, Mr. Andrew Halbardier of Castroville, Mr. Emil Halbardier of Castroville, Mrs. A. C. Haby of Uvalde, Mrs. Frank Wallace of San Antonio, Mrs. Albert Bowen of Taft, Calif., Mrs. John Droitcourt of Castroville, Mr. Richard Halbardier of San Antonio and Miss Halbardier of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Halbardier surrounded by all of their children, celebrated their golden wedding on Nov. 4, 1919.

In the passing of Mrs. Halbardier, Castroville loses another of the Texas pioneers. She was a good neighbor wife and mother and has gone to claim the reward of one who has lived a true Christian life.

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## D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Lillian Wernette

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mrs. Frank Finger and little daughter, Beatrice, spent last week in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Remkus of San Antonio, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Finger of Hondo were D'Hanis visitors Sunday. Miss Maggie Langfeld of San Antonio is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Finger and sons, Raymond, and Thomas, made a business trip to San Antonio, Wednesday.

Miss Dora Zinsmeyer motored to Hondo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brienac of Austin are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt of Sabinal is spending the week here, with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Finger.

Clarence and Maurice Finger, were in Hondo, Monday, on business.

Mesdames Jno. Gersdorf and Chas. Mueller of San Antonio are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ernst Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shane of Sabinal are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Amos Finger, Misses Lucine Finger and, Alice Wernette made a flying trip to Hondo Saturday afternoon.

Miss Braden of San Antonio is the guest of friends here this week. M. A. Zinsmeyer spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of San Antonio is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Finger and family visited in Hondo one day this week.

Harry Mueller made a business trip to San Antonio, Thursday.

Mrs. Mina Koch spent Monday in Hondo.

Mr. H. R. Wernette and Mrs. Will Ried visited in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Zerr of Hondo was here on business Tuesday.

As we write this, D'Hanis is entertaining the Catholic Staats Verbund Convention. About two hundred delegates from various German Catholic Societies are here. A more extended mention will appear in this letter next week.

The death of Mr. Zerr here this week filled his friends and family with sorrow. An obituary notice will appear next week.

## FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Secretary-Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 176 borrowers, with \$638,480 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 1/2 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. Thirty-three thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over ninety million dollars. Why not you? You may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

## NOTICE.

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## DISTRICT PARK MEETING.

Dear Sir:

A district meeting will be held of all the Counties between San Antonio and Del Rio inclusive, and Laredo and Kerrville to meet with the State Park Board, Governor Neff and the Highway Commission at the Alto Frio Encampment Grounds Friday July the 25th at 7:00 P. M. in the interest of the Alto Frio Canyon State Park, also all those interested in the small County State Parks.

Mr. Joe W. Watson, Secretary of the Frio Canyon State Park Association advised us that his Committee on Entertainment will provide a barbecue for all those attending the Conference, and it is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this Conference if they are interested in Parks or roads, either the Alto Frio Canyon site or County State Parks. It will be impossible for the Park Board, Highway Commission and Governor Neff to visit all the sites in this district, but this will give you an opportunity to become thoroughly posted on the Park program. Complete information can be had regarding your local problems.

Kindly advise Mr. Joe Watson, Secretary of the Alto Frio Canyon State Park Association, Sabinal, Texas, the number of delegates that may be expected from your town in order that this Committee can provide sufficient barbecue etc., for the occasion.

Yours very truly,  
Texas State Parks Board.  
D. E. COLP, Chairman.

## QUIRI NOTES

The program of the Bethlehem Lutheran League last Sunday night in the Lutheran church was greatly enjoyed by a highly appreciative audience, which outnumbered by far the seating capacity of the church. Every number of literary, musical and oratorical numbers on the program was well rendered and reflected much credit on the members of the League and church choir.

By resolution the vestry of Bethlehem's Lutheran church was instructed last Sunday to make a number of necessary repairs on the church property.

It was announced that the class of catechumens of Bethlehem Lutheran church, in course of preparation for confirmation, will be confirmed on the 17th of August.

Mrs. Luebbe Boehle was suddenly taken sick last Monday and confined to her bed.

Mrs. C. P. Haaskarl left last Wednesday for Brenham to visit with her children for two weeks.

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Jimmy Murphy	5:08:25.39	97.27
Harry Hartz	5:10:44.29	96.55
Bennett Hill	5:11:07.00	96.46

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Firestone's latest contribution to motoring is low air pressure or Balloon Tire. This original full-size Balloon, was made practical by the special Firestone Gum-Dipping process, the special Firestone fibre of each cord, adding strength and stamina. Firestone has also simplified the application of full-size Balloon tires to your present car by designing a special unit consisting of tires, tubes, rims and spokes applied by any dealer at a very low cost.

## Leadership Against British Rubber Restriction Act

Attacking the unsound and uneconomic character of the British Rubber Restriction Act, Firestone was the one large tire manufacturer to take up the cause for the car owner. After the agitation was started for American produce rubber under its own control, the price of crude rubber was reduced and tire prices brought back to normal.

## Dealer Leadership Through Tire Quality and Service

Through Firestone dealers you can obtain organized service and the soundest values on the market, whether you need a Ford 30 x 3 1/2, a set of full-size Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords or a 10-inch truck tire.

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